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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVY CRANE CENTER (NAVCRANECEN),
LESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C
(c) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To implement Secretary of the Navy approval to establish subject shore activity under the command and support of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. The functions and tasks assigned to this existing component organization now require a command structure commensurate with an established shore activity in order to continue to effectively represent the Navy.

3. Organizational Change. Formally establish NAVCRANECEN, Lester, PA as a shore activity effective immediately. The following applies:

Establishment

Effective Date

Director
Navy Crane Center
10 Industrial Highway Mail Stop #82
Lester PA 19113-2090

Immediately

(SNDL: FKN5)
(PLA: NAVCRANECEN LESTER PA)
(Activity Code: 2630-300)
(UIC: 3258A)

(a) Mission. To be responsible for the direction and oversight of all matters pertaining to the Navy's shore activity weight handling program, to include development and maintenance of policy, training requirements, auditing for compliance with weight handling program requirements; to provide in-service technical support; to acquire weight handling equipment, and to perform such other functions and tasks as may be directed by higher authority.

(b) Area Coordination: CINCLANTFLT

(c) Major Claimant: COMNAVFACENGCOM

(d) OPNAV Resource Sponsor: N4

(e) Command and Support.

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
1	Chief of Naval Operations
2	Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
3	Director, Navy Crane Center, Lester, PA

4. Action

a. COMNAVFACENGCOM will take action to establish subject shore activity and will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (b), to issue the mission, functions and tasks directive for the newly established shore activity within 90 days. Distribution of this directive will include N09B16.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to COMNAVNETOPSCOM (Code N31), Washington, DC 20394-5460.

c. N09B16 will revise reference (c).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff (DNS).

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